Pea Arkel, Dentam

Colocasia Kandyaum C-7, Trivendrum-293

Mongra (Pod Type radish) can be successfully grown in Sikkim. October-November sowing was found best.

Panel for TADA Cases

1605. SHRI MOHAMMAD ALI ASHRAF FATMI :
SHRI KASHI RAM RANA :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have constituted any panel for TADA cases;

(b) if so, the functions of the panel;

(c) the number of the pending TADA cases examined by the panel, State-wise; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to check the misuse of powers, given under TADA?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) and (b). As per direction of the Supreme Court in Feb., 1994 the Review Committees at the level of the Central Government as well as State/UT Admn. have been constituted. The function of these committees is to review the pending TADA cases and redress the situation wherever considered necessary including dropping of Sections of erstwhile TADA Act.

(c) A statement showing the State-wise number of cases examined by the Review committees upto Nov., 1996 is attached.

(d) Since TADA Act, 1987 has already lapsed on 23rd May, 1995, and the existing cases are already being reviewed so the question of misuse of powers under TADA does not arise any longer.

STATEMENT

S.No.	Name of the State/ Union Territory	Total Number of Cases reviewed and either cancelled/ withdrawn filed or TADA provisions dropped
1	2	3
1.	Andhra Pradesh *	502
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	14
3.	Assam *	1844
4.	Bihar $	59
5.	Gujarat $	1319
6.	Goa	-
7.	Haryana +	111
8.	Himachal Pradesh *	1
9.	Jammu & Kashmir *	4865
10.	Karnataka +	11
11.	Kerala	-
12.	Manipur $	537
13.	Madhya Pradesh+	79
14.	Maharashtra *	339
15.	Meghalaya +	9
16.	Punjab *	422
17.	Rajasthan *	60
18.	Tamil Nadu *	16
19.	Uttar Pradesh *	201
20.	West Bengal *	-
21.	Chandigarh Admn. +	5
22.	NCT Delhi +	228
	Total	10676

* Jan.,1996
+ Sept.,1996
$ Aug.,1996.

Quality of Sugarcane

1606. SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have chalked out any plan to improve the quality of the sugarcane to have the better recovery; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA) : (a) and (b). Two Institutes of Indian Council of Agricultural Research namely Indian Institute of Sugarcane Research, Lucknow & Sugarcane Breeding Institute, Coimbatore are already engaged in the Research work for improving the quality of sugarcane. Besides, State Agricultural Universities are also involved in the Improvement of quality of sugarcane. Some of the improved sugarcane varieties bred for high sugar content are: Coj-64, Coc-671, Co Pant-84211 etc. As a result of release of these varieties, significant increase in Sugar recovery has been recorded in the States of Haryana, Punjab, Gujarat and Tamil Nadu.

Price on Packaged Items

1607. SHRI RAM SAGAR : Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have taken any

decision to henceforth print on the packaged items the ex-factory cost, customs and Central excise duty, local taxes' etc. in place of 'maximum retail price;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and (c) the date from which it is likely to be effective?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Does not arise.

Feed and Fodder Development Schemes

1608. SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO : Will the Minister of ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING be pleased to state :

(a) whether some Central Feed and Fodder Development Schemes are being implemented in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and whether any such scheme is being implemented in Orissa; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). The following schemes related to Feed and Fodder Development are being implemented in the country :

A. Feed and Fodder Development Organisation

1. Regional station for Forage Production & Demonstration.
2. Central Fodder Seed Production Farm, Hessarghatta
3. Central Minikit Demonstration Programme.

B. Centrally sponsored Scheme - Assistance to States for Feed and Fodder Development.

1. Strengthening of Fodder Seed Farms in the States.
2. Establishment of Fodder Banks.
3. Fodder Seed Production through Registered Growers.
4. Enrichment of Straws/cellulosic wastes.
5. Establishment of Silvi-pastoral system for increasing Biomass production.
6. Grassland development including grass reserves.
7. Sample survey of Area Production and requirement of fodder crops.

During Eighth Plan 5000, 4000, 3700, 11050 and 9300 Nos. fodder seed minikits have been supplied to the State of Orissa under Fodder Seed Minikits Demonstration Programme. Further, under the Centrally sponsored Scheme based on the proposals received from the State of Orissa. Rs.77.55 lakhs have been released to them during the Eighth Plan as per details given as under :-

Year	Name of the Component	Amount released (Rs. in lakhs)
1993-94	Grassland Development including grass reserves.	2.80
1994-95	Enrichment of Straws/Cellulosic waste	2.00
	Establishment of Silvi-Pastoral system for increasing Biomass Production	1.30
	Total	*3.30*
1995-96	Strengthening of Fodder Seed Farm in the State	12.15
	Establishment of Fodder Bank	40.50
	Grassland Development Including grass reserves	16.80
	Sample survey of area production and requirement of fodder crops	2.00
	Total	*71.45*
	Grand Total	77.55

EEC Assisted Project

1609. SHRI S.D.N.R. WADIYAR : Will the Minister of ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING be pleased to state :

(a) whether a National Project was launched by the Government with EEC assistance to eradicate Renderpest;

(b) if so, the States where this EEC Assisted project was launched;

(c) whether any target date was fixed for eradicating Rinderpest from the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof the progress made so far in achieving the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) All States and Union Territories.

(c) Yes, Sir.